

HEATHCOTE TELLURIAN



BUSH VINE GRENACHE 2024

Bush Vine Grenache: A celebration of resilience and character. These gnarly, low-yielding vines are grown as nature intended, without trellising, allowing the grapes to capture the full essence of their terroir. The result is a wine with bright red fruit notes, and a subtle earthiness and lifted floral characters.

VINTAGE

2024	The 2024 season carried on where 2023 left off. Good Spring rain and mild temperatures provided good early season growth. Benign conditions for flowering meant that early crop estimates were promising. A mild and wetter than average start to summer allowed the vines to cope with a hot and dry February without any ill effects. Cooler conditions returned for harvest in March and April.
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VINTAGE INFLUENCE	All varieties, both red and white, show good balance with bright fruit and fresh acidity. Wines for now and for later.
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VINEYARD

BLOCK(S)	Tellurian Vineyard Bush Vine Block 18	
SOIL	Red clay with sub soil interspersed with high stone content. Cambrian era. 500+ million years old decomposed greenstone rock.	
CLONE	PFDS on Paulsen 1103	DENSITY 1322 vines / ha
HARVEST	5 th March 2024	BAUME: 14.9

WINEMAKING

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ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 14.6%	Acidity: 5.2	pH: 3.35
BOTTLING	15 th October 2024		

TASTING NOTES

This Heathcote Bush Vine Grenache offers a captivating bouquet of lifted florals, with hints of violets and wildflowers. The palate is refined and elegant, showcasing delicate red fruit flavours interwoven with subtle notes of allspice. Smooth tannins and a gentle finish complete this beautifully balanced wine

FOOD PAIRING	Duck breast with cherry reduction
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BEST DRINKING	Now until 2032
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